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TOWN ELECTION

Next Tuesday is Town Election day in Appomattox. From a fine list of twelve candidates, citizens will select six to serve on the town council. And on a second ballot, they will vote Yes or No on a bond issue to purchase and expand the water system.

It has never been the policy of this newspaper to attempt to tell anyone how to vote. But it has always our policy to urge use of the voting privilege. We would like to see at least 300 votes cast next Tuesday.

DEMOCRACY IN WASHINGTON

(From New York Times)

The citizens of Washington, who for three-quarters of a century have been American DP's (disfranchised persons), have reason to rejoice. And so have their sympathetic fellow-citizens outside the confines of the District of Columbia. For the Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill that would restore to Washingtonians a privilege that most other Americans, not unreasonably, take for granted — the privilege of running their own municipal affairs. It seems about time that this elementary democratic right be given the 900,000 inhabitants of the capital of the world's greatest democracy.

In a reorganization of Washington's government in 1874 local franchise was abolished. Since then, Washington has been administered by three commissioners appointed by the President; but the basic powers of government have rested in the Congress of the United States. Thus Congress, in addition to its other duties, has actually acted as a sort of glorified city council or board of aldermen for the District of Columbia.

The Senate bill, sponsored by the able and progressive Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, would permit the people of Washington to vote for nine out of eleven members of a city council and for all members of the Board of Education. It would totally reorganize the District government under a city manager. It would leave to Congress and the President the right to veto any major changes in District laws proposed by the council.

If passed by the House and approved by the President, the Kefauver bill will be submitted to a referendum of the citizens of Washington. Opposition to home rule has been more or less covertly expressed by some Washingtonians on the grounds that since one-third of the city's inhabitants are Negro, Negroes would have a large voice in the city's affairs. We are confident that the overwhelming majority of the capital's citizens will reject such an argument and eagerly accept the responsibilities of local self-government.

FLIGHT OF THE AVERAGE MAN

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

The average man believes he knows about as much what to do about confused conditions in the world today as anybody else knows; that's why he's on the verge of the jitters.

SPEED IS A KILLER

(Eastern Shore News)

The little blue sticker in the right hand corner of the windshield charges, "speed is a killer!" Those four words were not emblazoned across the top of the inspection certificate for entertainment purposes, nor were they printed there to give an artistic balance to the appearance of the sticker. That phrase, revolting as it might be, was placed where it might constantly serve as a shocking reminder—to create an indelible impression—to convey an awful fact.

Aristotle believed that plant lice arose from dew falling on plants.

The first printed color advertisement was for a rug.

APPRENTICE COURSE IN PRINTING OFFERED

By Ed Myer

The printing industry beckons to Virginia high school graduates who must soon plan their future. Native-born craftsmen, provided through the on-the-job apprenticeship training system, have provided less than thirty per cent of the need for journeymen in the printing trades in Virginia in the past.

Young Virginians, 16 years of age or older, high school graduates or persons recommended by some employer in the printing industry as capable of learning the printing trade, will be eligible to enroll in the printing department of Danville Technical Institute next September for a 46-week course in printing.

Persons successfully completing the course will have sufficient background in elements of printing to apply for employment within the industry in Virginia as apprentice-learners and eventual opportunity to qualify as journeymen in one of the highest salaried industries in the state.

Despite the present peak in employment, the printing and publishing industry in Virginia is estimated to have little more than seventy-five per cent of capacity in resident skilled journeymen to fill existing occupations. Although printing has been taught in some of the high schools throughout the state and some of the industrial schools and rehabilitation programs of the state have also offered instruction in the printing trades, the establishment of the printing department at the Danville school is the first opportunity Virginians have been afforded to enter training in the industry in large numbers.

Additional information may be secured by writing to the Virginia Press Association, in Richmond.

VIRGINIAN NAMED BANKING PRESIDENT

Forty-nine years ago the American Institute of Banking, educational branch of the American Bankers Association, had its beginnings in Virginia. This week a Virginian is new national president of the nation-wide organization numbering 88,000 in members and 50,000 enrolled in banking training courses.

Hartwell F. Taylor of Richmond, and Assistant Vice President of The Bank of Virginia, was elected A. I. B. president June 3 at Portland, Oregon, in closing sessions of the Institute's 47th annual convention.

The surface of the Everglades is less than 20 feet above sea level.

Native flowering plants of the U. S. number from 12,000 to 15,000.

Three widwest weather stations are equipped with radar to help track tornadoes.

As early as 300 B. C., India had a law providing a fine of adulteration of food.

The Moscow bell, largest in the world in actual use, weighs 128 tons.

Among the ancient Jews, betrothal was formal and binding as marriage.

John Brown, the American abolitionist, was the father of 20 children.

The colors most legible at the greatest distance are yellow on black.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day, July 4, 1826.

In 13th century pubs, the customer was entitled by law to see his wine drawn.

The recipe for the liquer benedictine was discovered by a monk in the year 1510.

The temperature in Death Valley reaches 120 degress for days in succession.

Nearly 1,000,000 housing units were turned out in 1948.

The effects of old age appear earlier in very hot regions.

Uncle Sam Says

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Mother Hands Over Son In Probe of Chicago Crime

CHICAGO.—A mother turned her conscience stricken son over to police, saying:

"I don't want any kids going wrong in my family."

As a result, police detained two other young men for questioning about four robberies.

Mrs. Margaret Finn told police that her son, Edward, 17, got $9 as his share of a $30 Saturday night taxicab holdup and decided "it was not worth it."

She said Edward's conscience bothered him and he told her about it. She took him, still carrying his toy size pistol, to the police station. Police later detained Donald Kline, 20, and Eugene Collins, 18.

X-ray pictures to test metals can be taken at a speed of 100 per second.

The U. S. consumes about two-thirds of the world's output of arsenic.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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HOW TO PREVENT CHOLERA LOSSES

Hog cholera costs American swine producers at least 20,000,000 dollars a year, according to good authorities. Because the virus can be carried great distances in a great many different ways, it often strikes without warning. And once a hog or herd is infected, there is no cure.

Yet all this loss could be prevented if every hog raiser took advantage of a protective measure developed by veterinary scientists over 30 years ago.

This measure is vaccination by the double immunization method. The pig is inoculated simultaneously with both serum and virus. The resulting immunity from cholera usually lasts for the rest of the pig's life.

Authorities have pointed out a number of reasons why swine owners should have the vaccinating done by a veterinarian. It is important that the pigs be examined, first, to see if they are in good enough health to receive the vaccination without ill effects. Also, because a deadly virus is used in this treatment, many other special precautions are necessary. therefore these materials should be handled by a person who has the proper scientific skill and knowledge. And for a few weeks after vaccination, further precautions should be observed in the care and feeding of the pigs.

Typical hog cholera.

Proper vaccination costs only a small fraction of the cost of a single outbreak of deadly cholera. Ordinarily, the best time for vaccination is around weaning time. Pigs at that age are easy to handle, and require less serum to give them the desired protection.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 27:37-61; Mark 15:15-47; Luke 23:26-47; 24:1-6; John 19:16-37.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 15:16-25.

Why Jesus Died

Lesson for June 12, 1949

THE FACTS of Jesus' death were so simple. They are told in the four Gospels without dramatics and without tears. Yet the drama is there, stark and terrible; and only the hard of heart can read it without tears.

There is a deeper question than what happened. Why did it happen? The first Christians were forced to think about the crucifixion. They all knew it was no legend. It was so. But they were hunted, as we are, with the question, Why? Here was a person whose teaching was truth, whose touch was health, whose life was love. You would have thought the world would welcome such a man, and give him the highest honors in its power. But instead, all it had for him were nails and thorns and a cross. Why? If God, who sees all things, knew that even his Son would come to no better end than a death of shame, why did God allow Jesus to be born, much less send him into the world, the world where the cross was waiting?

Dr. Foreman

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No Other End

THERE WAS, of course, "historical reasons" why Jesus was killed. If we used the words "murdered" or "lynched" it would be closer to the truth. Jesus' death, from one point of view, was both a tragedy and a crime, and the Gospel stories show this. Jesus died because Pilate was a spineless man.

Jesus died because the priests of Jerusalem saw that if this man won, they would lose, and they would commit murder rather than be defeated. Jesus died because the Pharisees had closed minds and would not listen to truth if they did not think of it first.

He died because Judas was a traitor, because his friends were cowards and even the best of them dared to show their faces only after he was dead. He died because the Jewish people had their minds set on one sort of Messiah, and when Jesus turned out to be quite another sort, they would have none of him. Being altogether the sort of person he was, in that kind of world, at that particular time and place, you could say, as Jesus himself did, that the Son of Man "had to" die. (Luke 24:26.) No other end was possible. There was no help for it except to turn coward and hide; and if he had been capable of that, he would not have been the Christ we know at all.

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The Plan of God

THEN was Jesus simply a victim of circumstances? Was he no better than a fly caught in fate's dark web? Far from it. The Christian church has always believed, even before those stories of the crucifixion were ever written, that the death of Christ was in the plan of God. In fact, it is at the heart of God's plan for mankind.

It is by the death of Christ that God reconciles man and brings men back to himself. The Christian church believes and teaches that Christ died for us, that is, for you and for me. We believe that this was not simply Jesus' own idea, something God had not thought of till Jesus suggested it.

We believe that this was the intention of God "from before the foundation of the world." The God who is over all, works through all things, even very evil things, to make his love known.

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"That The World . . . Might Be Saved"

MEN had long thought of God as living in far-off heaven, seated on a throne, high and lifted up. A just and mighty God, one who cannot be touched with any human weakness, a holy and infinite Lord of the universe,—such a God men knew. But on earth there walks and suffers a race of men who are slaves of sin, slaves to evil. How can such a God help such men? Not by staying on his throne and hurling down more curses. Only by doing what men would never have guessed God would dare to do—come into this world, himself as a man, translating himself into the life of man; putting his shoulder under the human load, even bearing "our sins in his own body on the tree" (I Peter 2:24).

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Evergreen

Evergreen, June 7.- School closed here yesterday. There were only two children in the school that came every day. They were Miss Jackie Childs and Miss Bessie Ann Glover. Each received prizes from their teacher, Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Mrs. Howard Glover spent last Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Harris and family, of Amherst. She was accompanied home by Miss Juanita Harris, who is spending some time with her.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and son, Melvin and Miss Sweence spent the week-end with her sister and family near Mrs. Jack Jackson.

Those who visited Mrs. Carl Wood and family Sunday were Mrs. Young Stuck" Orange, Olean and Bill Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. St. John and son, Henry Simmons, Mrs. Julian White, Misses Shirley and Elizabeth and Carrie Hodges and Lawrence Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and two children, Junior and Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doss, near Rustburg. The occasion was Mrs. Doss' 72nd birthday.

Miss Minnie Harris spent the week-end with Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover, Miss Minnie Harris and her aunt, Mrs. Howard Glover, celebrated their birthdays together Sunday, as they both were on the same day.

Junior Staples had the misfortune to get a badly mashed foot while at work in Lynchburg Tuesday. He has been on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, of Baltimore, Md., visited his father, A. B. Ferguson recently.

Lawrence Stewart, of Covington, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

Misses Peggy and Karry White, of Lynchburg are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover during the week-end were W. J. Glover, of Crewe; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Figgins, all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Couch, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Couch and three daughters, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples, Misses Peggy and Karry White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar, of Petersburg visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Jennings recently.

J. A. Young spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings, of Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duffman and son, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and Jimmie Evans and W. E. Warriner visited Mrs. Jimmie Evans at Catawba Sunday. They also visited Miss Doris Evans, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Howard Glover spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Green Garrett.

Mrs. G. W. Glover called to see Mrs. Dave Childress on Monday afternoon.

Stonewall

Stonewall, June 7.- Well, scarlet is out and everything will be quiet around here for the summer with no school bells ringing.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. Addie Routon are on the sick list. We wish for them speedy recovery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Spain, of New Orleans are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings. Rev. Spain is conducting the revival at Hebron Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Florence Carson, of Steelton, Pa., has arrived to spend the summer with Mrs. C. M. Stratton and Mrs. Sallie Carson. She is always a welcome visitor in our community.

Mrs. Lula Morgan and Mrs. M. E. Davis and son, Dick, have returned to Norfolk after visiting her son, Clyde Carson and his family.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville is having a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Mrs. George Jennings and infant son, have returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor, last week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is visiting in Lynchburg. She is taking treatment from a doctor while there. We hope she will soon be better and back at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burnette, of West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burnette, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnette over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard at Oakville.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 7.- Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman had as their guests last week their daughter and son-in-law, of Spencer Port, N. Y. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Chap Adams while here.

Spout Spring school pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic at Miller Park Friday.

Arther Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and children visited relatives in Richmond and Petersburg Sunday.

Dolly Lee Ferguson, who underwent a tonsil operation Monday, is reported doing nicely.

Herman Johnson and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, who have been spending a vacation with their son and daughter-in-law, n Albany, Ga., expect to return home this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon were Rev. J. W. Inge, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham and children, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon.

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Oakville

Oakville, June 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankey and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillsman.

Mrs. W. P. Cox and son and Mrs. Grace Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers and Mrs. Daisy Rogers recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phelps during last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Phelps and son, Jimmie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lindsey and son, Kenneth Wayne, Charles Lindsey, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lewis Doss, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrett and daughter, Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughter, Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and daughters, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado last Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burcher and daughter, Billie Jane, of Howardsville; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and daughter, and Mrs. Bessie Cobbs and daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin.

Miss Billie Jane Burches is spending the week at Appomattox with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Cobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Page and daughter, Jean spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Daisy Rogers.

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Uncle Sam Says

Flag Day, June 14, holds significance for every American. Under the waving Stars and Stripes each citizen knows that he still possesses the most cherished of all ambitions—freedom and opportunity. He also knows he can retain these just so long as our country is economically sound, and he knows too that one of the most effective methods ever devised to keep it strong is an investment in U. S. Savings Bonds. Your purchase of Savings Bonds strengthens not only your own economy but your country's as well. If you are not now enrolled for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or, if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank, now is your BIG CHANCE to start.

U.S. Treasury Department

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter were the supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs.

Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter spent the day last Wednesday with Mrs. Hunter Jamerson.

We hope for Frank Smith and Harold Hatcher a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roade were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

The profession of acting was confined entirely to men in ancient Greece.

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